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524941/0021**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant: **Yasuto Sakai, et al.**Art Unit: **2861**Application No.: **10/730,785**Examiner: **Anh T.N. Vo**Filed: **December 8, 2003**For: **INK CARTRIDGE**Date: **November 4, 2005****AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed on July 6, 2005, the time for response to which having been extended for one month from October 6, 2005, to and including November 7 (this being the first business day after November 6, a Sunday), by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully submit the following revisions and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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